

Meadowood Barn Facility

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Goals

- Have a safe facility that everyone can enjoy that meets the appropriate health and safety codes
- Move the horse management activity to a more appropriate tool like a concession or a lease.
- Separate some of the BLM administrative activities from the public use areas.
- The structure cannot remain exactly as it is today; we must act.

Limitations

- Available funding
- The responsibility of balancing different types of uses with environmental support for critters and plants, flora and fauna.

Three basic Directions

There are basically three directions we can go in this project. This can mean a combination of these and could include many, many different configurations and ideas.

Note: Any direction that we move to will require the removal of horses from the structure at least temporarily.

Blue

- Remodel to meet the International building Code standard for transfer to a different management model such as a concession or lease.

Green

- Build something new. This could be many configurations and mean many different things such as an event center or covered arena with parking to name a few. Think broadly.

Yellow

- No action alternative. This is an alternative required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We would either have to find an entity that could take it as is, or close it because of the identified risk liability.

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